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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the discharge of visible particulate
2 emissions from a diesel-powered motor vehicle, and providing
3 penalties.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 321.371A Discharge of visible
2 particulate emissions prohibited.

3 A person operating a diesel-powered motor vehicle on
4 a highway shall not knowingly or intentionally cause the
5 vehicle to discharge noticeably visible smoke, soot, or other
6 particulate emissions onto another motor vehicle, a person
7 riding a bicycle, or a pedestrian. This section does not
8 apply to a diesel-powered motor vehicle with a gross weight
9 of ten thousand pounds or more, a commercial motor vehicle,
10 a construction vehicle operating at a construction site, a
11 self-propelled implement of husbandry, or a farm tractor,
12 or when the discharge of smoke, soot, or other particulate
13 emissions is the result of normal acceleration or towing.

14 Sec. 2. Section 805.8A, subsection 14, Code 2019, is amended
15 by adding the following new paragraph:

16 NEW PARAGRAPH. *m. Discharge of visible particulate emissions*
17 *violations.* For violations under section 321.371A, the
18 scheduled fine is one hundred dollars.

EXPLANATION

20 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
21 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

22 This bill prohibits a person operating a diesel-powered
23 motor vehicle from knowingly or intentionally causing the
24 vehicle to discharge noticeably visible smoke, soot, or other
25 particulate emissions onto another motor vehicle, a person
26 riding a bicycle, or a pedestrian. The bill does not apply to
27 a diesel-powered motor vehicle with a gross weight of 10,000
28 pounds or more, a commercial motor vehicle, a construction
29 vehicle operating at a construction site, a self-propelled
30 implement of husbandry, or a farm tractor, or when the
31 discharge of smoke, soot, or other particulate emissions is the
32 result of normal acceleration or towing. A violation of the
33 bill is punishable by a scheduled fine of \$100.